

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition formed from components comprising:
 - (a) at least one polysiloxane comprising at least one reactive functional group;
 - (b) at least one reactant comprising at least at least one functional group that is reactive with at least one functional group selected from the at least one reactive functional group of the at least one polysiloxane and at least one functional group of at least one reactant; and
 - (c) a plurality of particles selected from inorganic particles, composite particles, and mixtures thereof,wherein each component is different, and
wherein the at least one reactive functional group of the at least one polysiloxane is substantially nonreactive with the particles.

Claims 2-81 (Canceled).

82. (Original) A multi-component composite coating composition comprising a basecoat deposited from a pigmented coated composition, and a composition according to claim 1 applied over at least a portion of the basecoat.

83. (Original) A multi-component composite according to claim 82, wherein the cured composition is a topcoat.

84. (Original) A multi-component composite according to claim 82, wherein the cured composition is transparent.

85. (Original) A method for making a multi-component composite comprising:

(a) applying a pigmented composition to a substrate to form a basecoat;

(b) applying a composition according to claim 1 over at least a portion of the basecoat; and

(c) curing the composition to form a cured composition.

86. (Original) A method according to claim 85, wherein the coating composition is thermally cured after application to the substrate.

87. (Original) A method according to claim 85, wherein the coating composition is cured by exposure to ionizing radiation after application to the substrate.

88. (Original) A method according to claim 85, wherein the coating composition is cured by exposure to actinic radiation after application to the substrate.

89. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 85, wherein the coating composition is cured by ~~exposure to~~ exposure to (1) ionizing radiation or actinic radiation and (2) thermal energy after application to the substrate.

Claims 90-133 (Canceled).

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